production of Chanderi Sarees on large scale in Madhya Pradesh, the Central Government and the State Government have already taken up the following steps:

(i) The State Government is running a Handloom Training Centre at Chanderi to provide training to Weavers and give technical assistance in introduction of new designs. During this year, the Centre has provided 310 new designs to weavers.

(ii) The Weavers Service Centres functioning in Indore and Raigarh under the administrative control of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India are playing important role in evolving new designs matching to the requirement of domestic and foreign market.

(iii) The State Government is providing looms and accessories to Weavers at subsidised rate. 1392 number of looms and equipment have been given so far.

(iv) The State agencies like M.P. State Textile Corporation, M.P. Laghu Udyog Nigam and M.P. State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Federation are providing marketing support to Chanderi Industry by arranging sales in their emporia in State and outside the State and also by organising exhibitions.

Expenditure incurred by Chairman and Managing Director, B.I.C.L., Kanpur

2811. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of expenditure on account of travelling and other costs incurred by the Chairman and Managing Director of the British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur during the past 9 months;

(b) whether during the said period the company could not arrange for raw material paticularly for woollen mills for want of funds;

(c) whether legal expenses alongwith the travelling bills connected therewith have registered abnormally high cost compared to the relevant period during the past 3 years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken to order investigations in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) An expenditure of about Rs. 1.47 lakhs was incurred by the British India Corporation Limited on account of travelling and other incidentals for the Chairman and managing Director of the Company during the past 9 months.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Export of Textiles

2812. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the expected export of textiles for the current year and what it is's actual performance;

(b) what was the export of cotton, non-cotton textiles and garments during last two years and ad valorem earnings in terms of dollars and rupees and

(c) whether there is any quota restriction for imports of Indian textiles from European Common market and USA; if so, what are the counter measures undertaken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Against a target of Rs. 11,167 crores for export of textiles and clothing during 1991-92, exports during April 91-January 92 have amounted to Rs. 9169 crores (Provisional).

(b) Export of cotton and non-cotton textiles and garments during the last two